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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Backgrid USA, Inc.

CASE NUMBER:

2:22-cv-9462

Plaintiff(s)

V.

Twitter, Inc.

Defendant(s).

**STATEMENT OF CONSENT TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
(For use in Direct Assignment of Civil Cases to Magistrate  
Judges Program Only)**

**(THIS FORM SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR CASES IN WHICH A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IS INITIALLY  
ASSIGNED PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 73-2.)**

In accordance with General Order 12-02 and Local Rule 73-2 the above-captioned civil matter has been randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge Karen L. Stevenson. All parties to the above-captioned civil matter are to select one of the following two options and file this document with the Clerk's Office.

- ☐ The party or parties listed below to the above-captioned civil matter **consent** pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(C) and F.R.Civ.P. 73(b), to have the assigned Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment.

Any appeal from a judgment of the assigned Magistrate Judge shall be taken to the United States Court of Appeals in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of the District Court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(3).

- ☒ The party or parties listed below to the above-captioned civil matter **do not consent** to proceed before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

The party or parties listed below acknowledge that they are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences.

Name of Counsel (**OR** Party if Pro Per)

Signature and date

Counsel for (Name of Party or Parties)

Joanna Ardalan

/s/ Joanna Ardalan 2/16/2023

Backgrid USA, Inc.

**NOTICE TO COUNSEL FROM CLERK:**

All parties having consented to proceed before the assigned Magistrate Judge, this case will remain assigned to United States Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ for all further proceedings.